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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

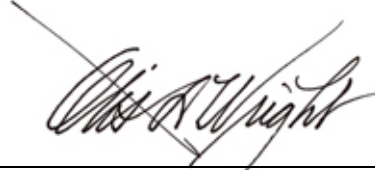
10 DONALD EUGENE THOMAS,) CASE NO. CV 11-4443-ODW (PJW)
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12 Petitioner,)
13 v.) ORDER ACCEPTING REPORT AND
14) RECOMMENDATION OF UNITED STATES
15) MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND DENYING
16) CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY
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18 Respondent.)
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16 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636, the Court has reviewed the
17 Petition, records on file, and the Report and Recommendation of the
18 United States Magistrate Judge. Further, the Court has engaged in a
19 *de novo* review of those portions of the Report to which Petitioner has
20 objected. The Court accepts the findings and recommendation of the
21 Magistrate Judge.

22 Further, for the reasons stated in the Report and
23 Recommendation, the Court finds that Petitioner has not made a
24 substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right or that
25 the court erred in its procedural ruling and, therefore, a certificate
26 of appealability is denied. See Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in
27 the United States District Courts, Rule 11(a); 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2);
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1 Fed. R. App. P. 22(b); *Miller-El v. Cockrell*, 537 U.S. 322, 336
2 (2003); *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000).

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4 DATED: July 25, 2011 _____.



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8 OTIS D. WRIGHT, II
9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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